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Identification Number: C00029447  
RE: 30-Day Post-General Report (10/14/04-11/22/04)  
Response Due Date: January 28, 2005

Dear Ms. Hodgson:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information related to the disclosure of independent expenditures on Schedule E and contributions on Schedule A of the above referenced report filed by the International Association of Fire Fighters Interested in Registration and Education PAC (FIREPAC).

The Committee would like to reiterate that it recently retained the services of a campaign finance compliance firm and outside legal counsel to assist in preparing reports and advising the Committee on FEC compliance. During the previous election cycle, the Committee's reporting was handled by an internal staffer who is currently on extended leave and is currently not available to consult on the Committee's previously filed reports. Therefore, this response is based on our assessment of the Committee's activities during the 2004 election cycle.

The Committee has determined the expenditures reported after the general election date were publicly disseminated prior to the election and will amend its October report to reflect a memo entry on the date that the communication was made.

With regard to the independent expenditure disclosed on a 24-hour noticed dated 10/28/04, the Committee has reviewed its records and concurs with the Commission's interpretation. Action has been taken to educate staff and improve procedures to insure this does not happen in the future.

As to the reporting of contributions on Schedule A supporting line 11(a) of the report, the Committee has determined that all of the employees who participate in a payroll deduction plan have been disclosed as such on the 30-Day Post-General Report.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact the Committee.

Sincerely,

Vincent J. Bollen